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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN
CROSS COUNTRY METH CONSPIRACY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that KEEGAN COVINGTON, 28, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 37 months imprisonment Friday by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute pure methamphetamine.

The charges in this case arose out of joint investigation conducted by the Indianapolis District Office of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The facts at the sentencing hearing revealed that COVINGTON and three other individuals were arrested in March after law enforcement officers interdicted over one

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quarter kilogram of pure methamphetamine or “ice” in a vehicle that was stopped on Interstate 44 in Missouri. Further investigation indicated that the quarter kilogram of pure methamphetamine was to be delivered to COVINGTON and another individual in Indianapolis.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney imposed three years supervised release following COVINGTON’S imprisonment.

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